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Bill: Bob has been filing us in on all the help you've given him on our project. Catherine was really delighted to hear about the Jacuzzi, the new colors, and all that has been done. The appraisal has come in-we will be putting a mortgage on the place to pay the freight. The guy from the bank said he has never seen such a great change in a small chalet. It's all the work you guys have done. And, we've never worked with a man so easy to get along with as Rocky. Plus, everyone who's seen the place wants to know who has done the things he's done. I've got to tell you that in the long haul, I can live and be happy anywhere as long as I'm free to do my thing. But, you know the ladies-it takes a place they want everyone to know if theirs, know what I mean. CAS was never that happy with the Chalet-to me it was a place to get away, chop wood. read, and think. But, as the years rolled by and the kids had more kids and the place got smaller and smaller with so may people's skiis and not enough room for them to stay over when we were there, etc., CAS thought we ought to sell it. Lily screamed and I canceled that idea. It is Lily's real home and it is still the place I feel more comfortable in than anywhere else. I've never owned any other place-always had the bank into each place too far. This time, we can pay this one off quickly and we'll have a place now where family and friends can just stay the night if the weather's bad or the wine has been too plentiful.

You and Bob have been the spark plugs and we are really pleased with all you have done. hope to see you and the chalet soon. best teds



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